

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005. The Office Action requires restriction between two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-26, and 30); and Group II (Claims 27-29). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-26, and 30). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

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